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NOTE VERBALE 7 MARCH 1958 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Interim Committee and has the honour to inform him of the following, with the request that this information be made available to the members of the Committee:

At the request of the Government of the United Arab Republic a Note from the Government dated 24 February 1958 regarding the formation of the United Arab Republic and the election of President Gamal Abdel Nasser as President of the New Republic, together with a Note dated 1 March 1958, are hereby communicated to all the States Members of the United Nations, to principal organs of the United Nations and to subsidiary organs of the United Nations.

The Secretary-General has now received credentials for Mr. Omar Loutfi as Permanent Representative of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations, signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic. In accepting this letter of credentials the Secretary-General has noted that this is an action within the limits of his authority, undertaken without prejudice to and pending such action as other organs of the United Nations may take on the basis of the notification of the Constitution of the United Arab Republic and the Note of 1 March 1958.

ANNEX A

PERMANENT MISSION OF EGYPT
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 24 February 1958

The plebiscite held in Egypt and Syria on 21 February 1958 having made clear the will of the Egyptian and the Syrian people to unite their two countries in a single State, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic has the honour to notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the establishment of the United Arab Republic, having Cairo as its capital, and of the election, in the same plebiscite, of President Gamal Abdel Nasser as President of the new Republic.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic has the honour to be, etc.

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ANNEX B

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 1 March 1958

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to H.E. the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in pursuance of its Note dated 24 February 1958, regarding the formation of the United Arab Republic and the election of President Gamal Abdel Nasser, has the honour to request the Secretary-General to communicate the content of the above-mentioned Note to the following:

1. All the States Members of the United Nations.

2. Other principal organs of the United Nations.

3. Subsidiary organs of the United Nations, particularly those on which Egypt or Syria, or both, are represented.

It is to be noted that the Government of the United Arab Republic declares that the Union henceforth is a single Member of the United Nations, bound by the provisions of the Charter and that all international treaties and agreements concluded by Egypt or Syria with other countries will remain valid within the regional limits prescribed on their conclusion and in accordance with the principles of international law.

H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General of the United Nations